

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE		DATE: 3 Oct 2005 (03.10.2005)
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. PRIORITY NO. (known) Not Yet Assigned 10/551766
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.: PCT/JP2004/004857	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE: 02 April 2004 (02.04.2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED: 04 April 2003 (04.04.2003) JP 04 April 2003 (04.04.2003) JP 04 April 2003 (04.04.2003) JP 16 December 2003 (16.12.2003) JP
TITLE OF INVENTION: AUDIO/VIDEO RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, REPRODUCING METHOD, REPRODUCING PROGRAM, AND RECORDING PROGRAM		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: FUCHIGAMI, Norihiko; HIGURASHI, Seiji.		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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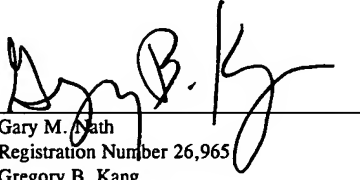
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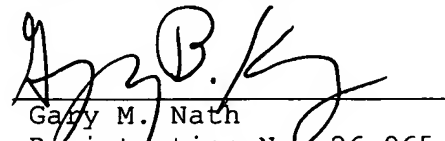
Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Transmittal Letter To U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371
- (3) International Publication No: WO 2004/091204 A1
International Publication Date: 21 October 2004 (21.10.2004)
which consists of 141 pages including:
 - 1 Cover Page of the Publication,
 - 81 pages Textual Specification,
 - 36 pages of 29 Claims,
 - 1 page of the Abstract;
 - 22 sheets of Drawings;
- (4) Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration;
- (5) PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report;
- (6) English translation of International Search Report;
- (7) Information Disclosure Statement;
- (8) PTO Form 1449 citing 4 references and 4 references attached;
- (9) PCT/ISA/237 Written Opinion
- (10) PCT/IB/304 Transmittal of Priority Document;
- (11) PCT/IB/308 Second and Supplementary Notice;
- (12) Check No. 23737 \$ 4,010.00 for Government Filing Fee, Search
fee, Examination Fee(\$ 900), 14 additional claims (\$700), 9
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- (13) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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